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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING & HANDLING, and NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING & HANDLING, on its own behalf,

Plaintiffs.

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, and SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, on its own behalf,

Intervening Plaintiffs,

and

METCO, INC.,

Intervening Plaintiff,

VS.

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY; and ROBERT A. LAPORE,

Defendants.

NOTICE BY DEFENDANT, UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY RE: EXPERT REPORT DEADLINE

Defendant, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (USF&G), will timely submit its Expert Report pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(C), with the same due March 16, 2006. It has scheduled the deposition of Shoreside's "expert", Mr.

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